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ENGLAND IS IN EARNEST

SHE HAS MADE A DEMAND UPON
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Two weeks have been given to the Peking Government by the ultimatum to degrade the Viceroy of Sze-Chuen, and failing in that the British Admiral in Chinese Waters will at once take action. London, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Peking says that the British government has addressed an ultimatum to China demanding that the Peking government issue within two weeks a proclamation degrading the viceroy of Sze-Chuen, otherwise the British admiral in Chinese waters will take action.

The Standard says: "Lord Salisbury has been patient enough. The British demands must be enforced if necessary by the presence of a fleet in the Yang-Tze-Kiang, if not by the occupation of Nankin."

The Standard predicts a revolution in China and the overthrow of the Manch dynasty, if the government at Peking is rash enough to defy the western powers.

The Chronicle says: "There seems to be no alternative for this stern demand. China will probably yield." The Chronicle regards the situation as being fraught with serious complications, as other powers are involved. The Telegraph says nobody will feel surprised at Lord Salisbury's prompt and decisive action as there was nothing else to be done.

The Times says it is satisfactory to find that at last recourse is being had to the only treatment that the Chinese understand. It regrets that it will be difficult to get at Liu Ping Chang, the former viceroy of Sze-Chuen, but it thinks that Chang-Ching-Tung, viceroy of Nankin, who is believed to have had a share in the promotion of the Sze-Chuen riots, is more accessible.

"There is little doubt," the Times continues, "that a vigorous squeeze at Nankin will be felt distinctly enough at Sze-Chuen. In old days we put such a high official on board of a British ship and deported him. It is high time that another salutary lesson of this kind be administered."

A TOTAL WRECK.

A British Schooner Which Was Bound for
Stonington—Crew Saved by the Life
Crew.

New London, Sept. 29.—The British schooner Josie F., from St. John's (or Stonington), Cameron master, loaded with coal and lumber, went ashore at Napatree Point at 3 o'clock this morning and is a total wreck to-night. The captain mistook the buoys and the vessel went on among the rocks. The tug Fred E. Ives, from Providence for New York, tugged at the schooner two hours, but could not budge her. Wrecker Scott was sent for, but was unable to get a hawser to her. The bottom is out and the foremast gone through her. Parts of her keel broke off, and with a portion of the cargo floated away. The Josie is insured. Her crew was taken off by the life crew.

STEAMER BROKEN UP.

The steamer Olinda, ashore on Fishers Island, has broken in two and her stern gone ashore. Her bow is 100 feet off shore.

WRECKER SCOTT WAS CALLED TO HATCH-

ett's Reef to-day to the assistance of the launch Arline, disabled by an accident to her wheel. The Arline was towed in here.

KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

Charles Smith shot at his wife, Miss Edna Buchert, and killed her.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 29.—Charles Smith, better known as "Pacer Smith," a ball player of state reputation, shot his sister-in-law, Edna Buchert, and his seven-year-old child yesterday. The woman died instantly. The child cannot recover. Smith also tried to kill his wife, but missed her.

Smith and his wife have been separated five years. She had been living here with her parents. She left Smith because of his failure to support her. He was with his wife and child on the back steps of the house when, without a word he began shooting at the child. One shot went into its neck and lodged in the back of its head. His wife ran around the house. He followed firing. His sister-in-law, Edna Buchert, ran out the front door to see what was going on and received a bullet in her breast intended for Mrs. Smith and her dead. Smith then started down town, but three blocks away the police arrested him.

THE WINDS BLEW.

Large Limbs of Trees Blown Down in the City—One Fell on the Fire Alarm Wire and the Bell Rang.

During the storm yesterday the wind reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour. The storm has been travelling eastward for the past two days. The wind remained high through a portion of the day, and last night was followed by heavy downpours of rain. About 2 o'clock yesterday a large limb was blown from an elm tree at the corner of Orange and Audubon streets and obstructed the sidewalks on both streets. The debris was promptly cleared away by Park Inspector Kelly.

About 5:30 o'clock last evening Park Inspector Kelly was also called upon to remove the limb of a tree which fell from a tree at the corner of Orange and Pearl streets and lodged in the telegraph and fire alarm wires, causing several blows to be rung in on the fire alarm bells of the city.

A tree was blown down on Howe street, near Chapel street, in the afternoon.

The wind storm was unusually severe along the east and west shores, but no serious damage was reported. At Savin Rock the waves were unusually high, and the water rough, but did not rise above the sea wall.

PASTEUR'S LAST HOURS.

He Told His Wife, Before Death, He Was
in Pain.

Paris, Sept. 29.—The following information concerning the closing hours of Professor Pasteur's life have been obtained by the correspondent of the United Press, who has just returned from Villeneuve. Professor Pasteur's condition became seriously worse on the evening of Friday last. Albuminuria was observed, the heart became weak and painful and violent spasms became frequent.

About 9 o'clock Professor Pasteur's wife asked him whether he suffered much pain. The dying man faintly whispered "yes." This was the last word that he uttered. Afterward he was most of the time unconscious. When it was seen the end was near Professor Pasteur's son, who was staying at St. Sebastian, was summoned, but he did not arrive in time to see his father alive. Mme. Pasteur, a few relatives, Dr. Roux and others engaged in the Pasteur Institute were present at the death bed. After death Mme. Pasteur closed her husband's eyes and placed a crucifix in his hands.

At Villeneuve Pasteur lay in a room on the first floor of a ramshackle building, above stables where a hundred horses are kept for use in connection with the preparation of diphtheria serum lie the remains of the great chemist. The chamber has a low ceiling and the walls are covered with cheap green paper. A small carpet is spread on the deal floor. There are two wicker-seated chairs and an arm-chair. The body lies on a simple, curtainless wooden bedstead. On a plain table stands a branched candlestick, in which are lighted candles.

Close by in a cupboard are the books that M. Pasteur used to take to Villeneuve from Paris whenever he paid a visit there. The unpretentious character of the surroundings seems to throw into relief the reposeful features and strong, benevolent face of the dead man. His hands are clasped on the bedstead, ready to the will of the deity. Many of the orders and other decorations which were conferred upon M. Pasteur during his lifetime. The members of the family watched by the bedside.

The body of M. Pasteur will probably be embalmed to-night. The public will be admitted to view the remains to-morrow. While the correspondent was in the death chamber M. Polmeac, French minister of public instruction, arrived. His mission was to request the family to allow the government to give the dead scientist national obsequies and to inter the body in the Pantheon. M. Valery, the husband of M. Pasteur's daughter, on behalf of the family, deferred an acceptance of these offers until Octave Gerard, M. Pasteur's executor and colleague in the Academy, reads the will of the dead man to the assembled family to-night. Nevertheless, it is settled that the body will be exposed in the library of the Pasteur Institute. It is understood that the family desire the interment in the garden of the Pasteur Institute and will ask that this be done. It is expected that the funeral will take place on Tuesday, but as yet the day has not been fixed. A stream of visitors to-day signed the register at Villeneuve. Among them were many eminent men of science, academicians and scientists.

ON THE RAIL FIELD.

Results of the Games in the Big League Yesterday.

At Chicago—Anson and his crew to-day easily defeated the Cincinnati in the closing game of the season and on that finally decided Chicago's position in the race of 1895. Terry pitched excellent ball, but Parrott's curves were easy and his support bad. The fielding features were sensational catches by Lange and Truby. The score:

Chicago... 0 0 2 1 4 1 0 — 9
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1

Hits—Chicago 12, Cincinnati 2. Errors—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 4. Batteries—Terry and Donahue; Parrott and Gray.

At Louisville—Louisville closed its disastrous season by giving Cleveland a severe drubbing this afternoon. Both teams played quelling ball in the field, but the Louisville men put up the best exhibition of batting they have given this season. The game was called in the first half of the ninth inning. Three thousand spectators shivered through the game in an atmosphere that called for overcoats. Holmes made two home runs and Burkett one. The score:

Louisville... 0 0 1 2 1 7 1 — 13
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 — 8

Hits—Louisville 18, Cleveland 8. Errors—Louisville 2, Cleveland 8. Batteries—McCreery and Spies; Cuppy, Knell, O'Connor and O'Meara.

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

A Young Man's Sad Fate—Dying Near the Railroad Tracks—Would Not Reveal His Name.

Bridgeport, Sept. 29.—A young man was found lying on the tracks of the New Haven road on the docks last night with both legs cut off above the knees. He died at the General Hospital to-day. He refused to tell his name or give any information concerning himself. When told that he must die he said:

"It is better that I should."

The only information he would give was that he was thirty years old. He was fairly well dressed. There was nothing on his person to aid in establishing his identity.

YALE NEWS OF INTEREST

CANDIDATES FOR THE FRESHMAN
CREW AND FOOTBALL TEAMS.

Both to begin practice at once—A New departure in the Y. M. C. A.—A Show Branch Started—Bible Classes for 1895-6.—To Preach in Battell Chapel Next Sunday—Quarantined in Hawaii—Opening of Various Departments—First Lecture in the Yale Law School this season.

Candidates for the freshman crew and football team were called out Saturday. The crew candidates were set to rowing in the gymnasium tank and were coached by W. M. Beard, assisted by Captain Treadway of the "Varsity" crew. The men who responded to the call for crew candidates, with their weights, were as follows:

Parkhurst '98 S., 152; Fitch '98 S., 157; Saunders '98 S., 145; Ridgeway '98 S., 143; Stewart '98 S., 145; Campbell '98 S., 154; Gibson '98 S., 146; Bales '98 S., 130; O'Fallen '98 S., 130; Cochran '98 S., 125; Way '98 S., 147; Brooke '98 S., 143.

They will row again to-day at the gymnasium tank at 2 o'clock, and will be coached by Beard and Captain Treadway.

The men who responded to the call for candidates for the freshman football team were all comparatively light, and it is hoped that heavier men will come out later. The candidates, with their weights and positions, are as follows:

Speer, 122, end and back; Dodge, 150, back; Eames, 148, end and back; Cheney, 160, back; Oliver, 126, end; Field, 154, end; Hatch, 135, back; Hoar, 176, guard; Sweet, 130, center; Benjamin, 152, back; Howard, 140, back; Connor, 145, end; Ingraham, 150, end; Patterson, 145, quarter; Marvin, 150, end; Atha, 150, back; Porter, 140, back; King, 155, back; Winston, 159, end; Sloowich, 155, back; Grace, 145, quarter; Raymond, 140, end; Brown, 150, end and back; Mosman, 145, quarter and back; Montague, 143, back; Mitchell, 168, tackle; Green, 140, back; Brant, 175, center.

These men will be divided into two teams and will begin practice at Yale field this afternoon.

Rooms have been rented at 134 College street for the use of the Y. M. C. A. The first meeting of the organization was held yesterday afternoon, at which about fifty students were present. Professor Cameron and Dr. Beach spoke in behalf of the faculty, and H. L. Moore '97 S. and G. B. Rich '97 S. in behalf of the students. A. P. Stokes, Jr., '96 and W. H. Sallmon '94 spoke in behalf of academic students. The expenses of this new branch of the Yale Y. M. C. A. will be defrayed by a prominent Yale alumnus. The new departure has begun most auspiciously, and the rooms will be kept open day and evening as a reading room for all Yale men. Magazines and daily papers will be placed on the files. On Wednesday evenings a Bible class will be held there.

There is no intention to separate the academic and scientific departments, but as Mr. Sallmon, secretary of the Yale Y. M. C. A., says, "Heretofore the strongest bond between the two departments has been the athletic bond, but as soon as the scientific department becomes interested in religious matters there will be this bond between the two which will hold them closer together. The first religious meeting of the freshmen class was held in Dwight hall last evening in the '99 room, and was conducted by T. F. Archibald '96. About ninety men were present. The regular Bible classes will begin next Wednesday evening. The number of leaders in each class has been doubled, so as to make lighter work for the leaders, and to give more efficient leadership.

The program for Bible study for the various classes with the leaders in each are as follows: Freshman class, Life of Christ, leaders, Henry F. Coffey and H. D. Gaudet '98; sophomore class, Parables and Miracles, leaders, Henry B. Wright '98 and Forsyth Wilkes '98; junior class, Christ's Training of the Twelve Disciples, Edward T. Ware '97 and Albert E. Judd '97; senior class, Life and Character of Paul, leaders, A. P. Stokes, Jr., '96; Bible training class leaders, T. F. Archibald '96 and Henry T. Fowler '96; normal school, composed of all the leaders, leader, William H. Sallmon '94. The whole scheme of Bible study will be inaugurated next Sunday evening by a lecture of Bible study by Prof. Purves of Princeton, who will also preach at Battell chapel next Sunday morning.

President Dwight addressed the general religious meeting of the university at Dwight hall last evening and welcomed the incoming class. During the course of his remarks he spoke of three things to be cultivated by students: First, the cultivation of personal relations with Christ; second, cultivation of a prayerful spirit, and third, the cultivation of carefulness in the little things of life so that the Christian life might be made attractive. His remarks were direct and sympathetic.

A new course has been started in Yale this year, and will be carried on during the first year as an experiment. It is the course in modern novels under Dr. William Lyon Phelps, and there are 500 taking the course. The object of the course is to teach students to read standard novels in a way to strengthen their mental powers instead of as a mental debauch. A different novel is read every week, and at the end of the week each student is required to write a short review of the book.

Ralph Reed Lounsberry '94 of the Bridgeport Standard spent yesterday in town with old friends. He was on the editorial staff of the Yale News will meet in the News' room this afternoon, where they will be instructed as to the work to be done.

Alfred Francis Judd '97 and James Robert Judd, Jr., '97 of Honolulu, Hawaii, have been unable to get back to the opening of college as they are

quarantined in Honolulu on account of the cholera raging there.

The thirty-third annual session of the Yale Medical school opens next Thursday. The opening address before Yale Divinity school will be given on Wednesday at Marquand chapel at 2 p. m. by Rev. Professor Stevens. Friends of the school are invited to be present.

Next Thursday evening at room A1, Osborn hall, Professor J. Dove Wilson, LL. D., of Aberdeen, Scotland, will lecture.

Regarding the course of Professor Wilson, the first of lecturers in the Yale Law school, the following announcement is made:

John Dove Wilson, LL. D., professor of law in the University of Aberdeen, will give a course of six lectures on the Law and the Legal Profession in Scotland on October 2, 4, 7, 8, 10 and 11, at 5 p. m., in room A1, Osborn hall. The subjects of the several lectures are:

1. Introductory. 2. The Pre-Roman Law of Scotland. 3. The Reception of the Roman Law. 4. The Effects of the Roman Law. 5. The Inductive of Scotland. 6. The Practitioner.

The following special notice is made of the opening of the art school: The school year opens on Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a. m. All applicants for admission should be present.

ORDINATION OF MR. OSBORNE.

Interesting Service at Dwight Place Church Last Evening.

A simple but impressive ordination service was held in Dwight Place church last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The candidate for ordination was Mr. C. A. Osborne, who graduated from the Yale Divinity school with the class of '95, having previously received the degree of M. A. from Beloit college in 1891.

He now enters upon his duties as associate pastor of the Dwight Place church, of which Dr. Twitcheil is pastor.

The following was the order of exercises:

Organ prelude.
Anthem—How Lovely are the Messengers.—St. Paul.
Moderator—Rev. L. C. Meserve.
Minutes of the council—Rev. W. W. McLane, D. D., scribe.
Scripture and prayer—Rev. F. C. Porter, Ph. D.
Hymn—In the Cross of Christ I Glory—No. 224.

Sermon—Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D. Duet—I Will Magnify Thee—Marsh.
Ordaining prayer—Rev. W. L. Phillips, D. D.
Charge—Rev. J. O. Beal, D. D.
Right hand of fellowship—Rev. J. E. Twitcheil, D. D.
Closing hymn—No. 500.
Benediction—Rev. C. A. Osborne.

Organ postlude.

The Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D., of the Center church, preached the ordination sermon from the text found in Matthew, 16, 17, 18. "Blessed art thou, Simon bar Jonah, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven, and I also say unto thee that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Dr. Smyth spoke in part as follows: The words of my text scare some Protestants very much. The Roman church bases papal infallibility upon it, but it is hard to say which is the worst. Catholic belief in papal infallibility of Protestants belief in the infallibility of creeds. The time when Jesus spoke the words of the text to Peter was an hour of spiritual clarifying for that disciple. When it was that Peter before all other men came to realize the real significance of Christ's messiahship. We can almost feel the spiritual exaltation of Christ because one man had come to understand His mission, and that His gospel had come home to one soul and become the living force in one human life. Christ sees in Peter's comprehension of His mission His church founded in Peter's soul and knows that the gates of hades cannot bar its gates against their living truths. No wonder then that Jesus calls him blessed. Simon bar Jonah as the one on whom His church should be built. Peter in that first confession at Caesarea stands for all he believes. Christ built His church on a living, spiritual manhood. Spiritual manhood comes first, and they make a mistake who suppose that the Bible should be placed first in the church and spiritual manhood second.

Peter himself with his spiritual manhood is a fact which all the chemistry of history cannot dissolve.

Ideas are forces only when embodied in the souls of men, and unless so embodied they are as feeble moonbeams. One living Peter is worth more than a whole museum of ecclesiastical antiques.

The Rev. L. O. Braxton, D. D., gave the charge to Mr. Osborne and urged upon him the importance of putting himself in sympathy with the people around him, of making the most of his first pastorate and of feeling a proper responsibility in the sermons he might preach as to the influence they should have upon his hearers.

The pastor of the church, Dr. Twitcheil, then welcomed Mr. Osborne to the work, the trials, the joys and the rewards of service in the Dwight Place church.

Electric Car Wrecked.

Providence, Sept. 29.—An electric car was completely wrecked early this morning at the foot of Constitution Hill. Owing to the greasy rails the brakes did not work and the coach, employed at the time as a trailer, slid down the hill, jumped the track at North Main street, struck some trees and was thoroughly demolished. Even the wheels were broken. Nobody was injured, for the passengers were all riding in the front car.

CONDUCTOR SINCLAIR'S FATE

A NEW HAVEN MAN KILLED YESTERDAY AT HARLEM RIVER.

Francis T. Dillon, a Young Man, Found in a Dying Condition, Was Subject to Epilepsy—An Aged Man Missing From Home—Antonio Joseph's Fall From Cedar Street Bridge.

Francis T. Dillon, twenty-five years old, died suddenly at his home, 122 Mill River street, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and Medical Examiner White after investigating the circumstances surrounding the case decided that death was due to epilepsy. Dillon, who was a sober and industrious man, and was employed by John E. Beegan, the plumber, had been subject to epileptic fits for several years.

Yesterday morning he went into the house in the yard, and as he did not return a search was instituted for him, and he was found in the outhouse in a dying condition. He was immediately brought into the house and medical assistance summoned, but Dillon was dead before a physician arrived. This is the second death from epilepsy in the family.

Dillon had been subject to epileptic fits for some time, and only recently fell in one of those fits from a veranda on Hallowell street, where he was working. He was slightly injured at that time and he was taken to the hospital, where he remained several days. He was employed by John E. Beegan, the well known plumber, steam fitter, etc., of 383 State street, who considered him one of his best workmen. Dillon leaves a father, Patrick, a well known joiner, with whom he resided.

KILLED AT HARLEM RIVER.

John H. Sinclair, a freight conductor on the Consolidated railroad, who lived at 130 Portsea street, this city, was run over by his train and instantly killed at Harlem river early yesterday morning. The wheels passed over his body completely cutting it in two. The remains were brought to this city about 1 o'clock this morning. About two years ago he was badly cut up in a wreck at Portchester. Sinclair was thirty-five years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

MISSING FROM HOME.

The police were yesterday requested to be on the lookout for Norton F. Clark, sixty years old, who went away from his home, 18 Hamilton street, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and up to a late hour last night had not returned. Clark is said to be feeble minded, and when he went away was dressed in a light colored coat and trousers and no vest.

FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

Antonio Joseph, a seventeen year old Italian living at 20 Oak street, had a narrow escape from instant death yesterday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Joseph with a party of friends went over to the bridge at Cedar and Rosette streets. This bridge is surrounded by fences with cut tops, and it has been the practice of the young men and boys in the vicinity to walk across on the top of the fence.

Yesterday afternoon Joseph started to walk, and when about midway across lost his balance and fell to the railroad track beneath, a distance of about thirty or thirty-five feet. He landed flat on his back in a pool of mud, between the rail and the telegraph pole. He groaned and shivered several times and then became perfectly still, and his companions, who had been where he was lying, thought that he was dead.

The police ambulance was promptly called and Joseph picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital. Soon after his arrival there he regained consciousness. The physicians after a careful and thorough examination decided that although he had received a severe shock to his nervous system there were no bones broken and no internal injuries. He will be unable to leave the hospital, however, for several days.

To Arrange the Details.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Duke of Marlborough, who is to marry Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, returned from Boston shortly after midnight this morning. He said that he was going to meet Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Vanderbilt to-day and that then the details of the approaching marriage would be arranged.

They Are Not Worried.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29.—The Kentucky and Tennessee board of underwriters has been indicted for maintaining a trust. The warrants are now being drawn and in a few days all the members will be arrested and bound over for trial. The men charged with the law-breaking do not seem to be much worried, however.

The Reprimand Approved.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Herbert's reprimand of Rear Admiral Kirkland, commanding the European squadron, it is understood, has been approved by President Cleveland.

Will Fight For Silver.

Columbus, O., Sept. 29.—The silver democrats of Ohio will conduct a fight for the white metal during the state campaign, in spite of the declaration of the state convention in favor of the single gold standard.

Sheehan Is Not the Leader.

New York, Sept. 29.—John C. Sheehan said his appointment as chairman of the Tammany finance committee did not invest him with the leadership of that organization. He said the management was in the hands of an executive committee and he was only one of several leaders.

UNITED CHURCH RALLY DAY.

Rally Day Exercises Instead of Sunday School—Short Addresses, Musical Singing.

The sermon at United church yesterday by Dr. Munger embodied reference to children, calling attention to the good done in attracting them to religious ideas. At 12 o'clock instead of the regular Sunday school rally day exercises were held in the chapel, and were largely attended, the members of the Sunday school being out in force. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Munger, Deacon Walter B. Law and Mrs. Cutting. Mrs. Vishno, wife of Dr. Charles Vishno, sang a solo. She was accompanied by Mr. Robinson, the church organist. There was also music by the church orchestra. The singing of the primary Sunday school was accompanied on the piano by Miss Law, daughter of Deacon Law.

In his remarks Deacon Law contrasted the Sunday schools of his boyhood years ago. He said that they are much pleasanter and the exercises are much more interesting. He also told of a comrade of his in youthful days, who recited 6,000 verses in a New Haven Sunday school in three months. The same recital, he said, was now a prominent journalist, whom he had the pleasure of meeting only a few days ago in this city.

Named in Honor.

A new lodge of the Order of Harugari has been organized in South Norwalk and named George J. Faulhaber lodge, after the late George J. Faulhaber of this city. For some time previous to his death Mr. Faulhaber was supreme warden of the order in this state.

FAIR HAVEN.

T. G. W. Jefferson & Son are to erect a new block on their property, located on Grand avenue, near North Front street. There will be stores on the ground floor and flats above. Architect L. W. Robinson is preparing the plans.

The Grand avenue Baptist church yesterday elected delegates to attend the Connecticut Baptist convention at Bridgeport as follows: S. W. Hammond, N. A. Beebe, F. B. Smith, E. C. Sage, Mrs. N. A. Beebe, Mrs. George Loveland.

James A. Thorpe, joiner, and Robert Wilson, mason, are the contractors for the new hall that Polar Star lodge, I. O. O. F., will build on Grand avenue. It will cost \$7,500.

The lawn party held by St. Ignatius' society on the grounds of their society building in Ferry street, Saturday evening, was attended by about 400 people. Miss Mamie Branton, Miss Agnes Carroll, Miss Nellie McGowan, John Killeather, M. F. McCarthy, James Hueson, Jeremiah Sullivan and Michael Bumster contributed to the musical and literary program.

D. Burton Brown, the Grand avenue fish dealer, was thrown from his wagon on Chapel street, Saturday morning, owing to the breaking of the king bolt. Mr. Brown was not injured.

A praise service was given last evening at the East Pearl street M. E. church. The choir, of which E. S. Willis is director, was assisted by Miss Lynch, contralto of St. Mary's church; M. J. McCarthy, tenor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, New York, and S. D. Severe, bass of the Hampshire street church. Riley E. Phillips was expected to sing, but is ill and Mr. Severe took his place at short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Way were suddenly called to Newburgh, N. Y., on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Way's brother, Richard. Mr. Way will be remembered by many friends in this city, having resided here a few years ago. He was a member of Adelphi lodge No. 63, F. and A. M., of this place, and of Ellis post No. 52, G. A. R., of Newburgh. The funeral was largely attended by both societies. He leaves a widow and one child.

Thursday evening after the routine work of East Rock lodge, A. O. U. W., is completed, L. J. Mundell will read a paper on "Reminiscences of a Six Years' Stay in Georgia and Florida." R. B. Farren, who was expected to read a paper on "Things Old and New" will be away and the reading is to be postponed until the following meeting.

Eugene H. Smith of Fair Haven Heights had for his guest, Saturday, his friend, Colonel William E. F. Landers of New London. Colonel Landers is now assistant adjutant general of Connecticut.

Rally day exercises were held in the Grand avenue Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon. The regular lessons were omitted and special exercises held. The exercises included singing by a male quartet and solos by Miss Edith B. Davey and Miss D. Gertrude Dewell, brief addresses by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Sage, and J. P. Merrow, the first superintendent of the school and recitations. The exercises were in charge of the superintendent, F. B. Smith.

There will be a public meeting of the new East Haven lodge, N. E. O. P., at the town hall on Thursday evening. Grand Warden L. P. Deming of the annex and Grand Secretary F. D. Grinnell will speak; afterwards C. I. Melges of Branford, the supreme organizer, and other officers will institute the new lodge.

Mrs. Russell Smith intends leaving for Kansas this week. She will visit her son, Charles Smith, for a couple of months.

George Towner of 76 Exchange street has taken the agency of a cash register for Fairfield county.

Mrs. Edwin Cruise and daughter of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss Carrie Potter of Talmadge street.

Hugh Lee Arrives Home.

Meriden, Sept. 29.—Hugh Lee, a member of the Peary North Pole expedition, who arrived a week ago at St. John's, arrived home in this city to-night.

SOUTHPORT IS ALARMED

PEOPLE THROWN INTO EXCITEMENT BY INCENDIARY FIRES.

A Large Amount of Property Was Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning by Fire—There Was No Water Supply and the Flames Had Their Own Way—No Doubt Work of Incendiaries.

Southport, Sept. 29.—The people of this town have been thrown into a state of excitement because of the belief that there is a gang of fire bugs at work in the town. Shortly after midnight there was another big fire in the town early this morning which at one time threatened to wipe out a part of the place.

Shortly after midnight smoke was seen coming from the door of the loft of T. H. Mills' livery stable, by the watchman of the town. The church bells were rung and the townspeople aroused. By the time that a few people gathered at the fire the barn was in flames. There were twelve horses in the building and all were rescued except four, which could not be taken out of the stalls and perished in the flames. As there is no water supply, there was nothing for the spectators to do but stand by and watch the fire. Mills and several of his employees attempted to extinguish the fire by tearing down a portion of the barn, but his efforts were unavailing.

The flames spread to the two story frame building occupied by C. O. Jelliss & Co., dealers in wire goods and farming implements. The flames, which had gained much headway and assisted by a favorable wind soon licked up this building with \$1,000 worth of machinery and other stock which was stored in it.

From Jelliss & Co.'s storehouse the fire spread to three smaller buildings occupied